

SENATE RESOLUTION 75

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Nina Nicole Ferrell, 2003
Valedictorian of Montgomery Central High
School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Nina Nicole Ferrell is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2003 graduating class at Montgomery Central High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Nina Ferrell has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Nina Ferrell has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Nina Ferrell's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Nina has received many commendations; she has received many musical honors; was awarded the Hugh O'Brian Youth

Leadership Award, the I Dare You Award, and the Principal's Leadership Award; earned Maxima Cum Laude on all three National Latin Exams she took; was a Girls State Delegate; won subject awards in English and Latin; was voted "Most Likely to Succeed" by her classmates; is an Academic Hall of Fame member; was the Grand Prize Winner of the Kiwanis Club of Clarksville's Interview-A-Veteran Essay Contest; and was the 1st Place Local Winner and 2nd Place District Winner of the VFW's Voice of Democracy Speech Contest; and

WHEREAS, an extremely talented and well-rounded young woman, Nina is actively involved in many varied organizations and activities; she has been a valuable member of the Marching and Concert Bands all four years of high school; has served as Field Commander of the Marching Band for the last two years; has been a member of the Student Government Association all four years of high school; is a member of Interact, Life Links, First Priority, Key Club, National Honor Society, Prom Committee, Speech and Debate, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and JCL; and has held many offices in these worthy organizations; and

WHEREAS, a deeply spiritual young woman, Nina Ferrell is also heavily involved with her church's youth group, orchestra, and dance group, and she selflessly volunteers her time teaching sign language to children and working at Vacation Bible School; and

WHEREAS, Nina Ferrell's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Nina Ferrell's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend and honor 2003 Montgomery Central High School Valedictorian, Nina Nicole Ferrell, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.